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## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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: Art Unit 1633

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For

: CONTROL OF GENE EXPRESSION

USING A COMPLEX OF AN OLIGONUCLEOTIDE

A REGULATORY PEPTIDE

## SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to any action on the merits of the above-entitled continuing National Phase patent application, please amend the application as follows: